

REPORT ON LOCAL P-16 COUNCILS

**P-16 Council
Agenda Item III
September 17, 2008**

Update

In May, 2008, The Council on Postsecondary Education awarded \$4,000 to the Kentucky River Area P-16 Council, which comprises Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lesley, Perry, and Wolfe counties. Ron Daley, the director of the Kentucky River Area P-16 Council, will represent the local councils across the state and will use the resources of this award to:

- Convene local councils for disseminating information and best practices at the local institutional and district levels for improving the college and workplace readiness of Kentuckians across the Commonwealth.
- Support the travel of local council representatives to national conferences to benefit from national research and research and practices in other states.
- Support out-of-state speakers and research for local council meetings.
- Continue its on-going work to raise the level of educational attainment and workforce readiness in the Kentucky River Area, including the agenda presented above.

The association of local P-16 councils is planning a statewide meeting in the fall.

Ron Daley, of the Kentucky River Area P-16 Council and representative of the local councils, will provide an update of this and other local council initiatives at the September State P-16 Council meeting.

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